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Coosa County Farmer's and Civic Association Building Listed to the Alabama Register

The Alabama Historical Commission recently listed the Coosa County Farmer's and Civic Association Building, located on East Washington Street in Rockford, to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage.

The Alabama Register is an official listing of buildings, sites, structures, objects, and districts. These properties, which may be of national, state, or local significance, are deemed worthy of preservation by the Alabama Historical Commission.

Built in c. 1940, the Coosa County Farmer's and Civic Association Building is significant as the center of community, civic, and social gatherings for African Americans in Rockford prior to integration. It is the only building in Alabama known to have been constructed specifically to house the Black County Extension Agent and the Black Home Demonstration Agent. According to David Tuck, Congressional District 3 Representative on the Black Heritage Council who submitted the nomination, this building is an important cultural landmark in the Rockford Community and has been used by various organizations and businesses over the last 40 years.

Listing to the Alabama Register is an honorary designation and carries no restrictions or financial incentives.

To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the Alabama Historical Commission, Alabama's state agency for historic preservation.

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